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Appl. No. : 10/781,148	Confirmation No. : 6085
Applicant : Alan R. Reinberg	
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Art Unit : 1775	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Stephen J. Stein	
Title : OXIDATIVE CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS FOR METAL OXIDE LAYER AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF	

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated September 8, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.